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Dear Mr Holt:

SPUNKS

Date

You were an intellectual stimulant ~~a pleasure to listen to~~ at the recent visit of the Bixby Club of St Louis ~~to Philadelphia~~ to see rare books. Thanks you for ~~that~~ your presentation.

You dropped a hint that ^{among other things} you were a North Carolina colonial specialist and I told you I needed some help on a small problem relating to a research project of mine. You graciously said yes. ~~I presume~~ ^{Perhaps} you were trapped. If you still feel the same way I would appreciate some ~~help~~ assistance in locating a bit of information about a cornage project in North Carolina which never materialized.

~~American~~ to the American action I enclose the only reference I know relating to the ~~corn matter~~. ~~It is 1755. This is an English reference by Snelling in 1756 on the 18th century which has been copied and recopied. The American reference has never been published. It was found by a student of mine who has been unable to follow upon it.~~

I need the following:

1. the exact title of the Colonial Records publication and its date.
2. ~~Does~~ Does "B.P.R.O" stand for British Public Records Office? What does "B.T." stand for?
3. Does the Dobbs letter of Jan. 4, 1755 mention the corn proposal and if so is there a copy of that portion?
4. Was there any action by the N.C. Assembly on the matter?

~~Handwritten scribbles and signatures~~

No. American literature seems to have
mentioned what happened in North Carolina.

I hope this is easy for you to handle
~~and~~ Thank you for anything you can do.

Sincerely,

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